

We claim as our invention:

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1. In a mobile communications device adapted to  
allow a user to communicate interactively with a remote  
5 network server, a system within said mobile device for  
indicating the authenticity of inquiries for confidential  
identity codes comprising:

10 a control processor for operating said mobile  
device, said processor adapted to identify said  
inquiries for confidential identity codes as  
externally generated or internally generated;

15 a display for presenting information to the  
user, said display divided into first and second  
display zones; and

20 routing means constructed to send externally  
generated information only to said first display  
zone;

25 wherein said control processor generates an  
indication symbol in said second display zone when  
the inquiry is internally generated to indicate to  
the user that said inquiry is authentic.

2. In a mobile communications device adapted to  
allow a user to communicate interactively with a remote  
network server, a system within said mobile device for  
30 indicating the authenticity of inquiries for confidential

identity codes, as described in claim 1, wherein the first and second display zones are dynamic and static displays respectively.

5           3.    In a mobile communications device adapted to allow a user to communicate interactively with a remote network server, a system within said mobile device for indicating the authenticity of inquiries for confidential identity codes, as described in claim 1, wherein said  
10 externally generated information is identified by said control processor.

15           4.    In a mobile communications device adapted to communicate interactively with a remote network server, said mobile device having a control processor, a user interface and a display, a method for indicating the authenticity of inquiries for confidential identity codes comprising:

20                identifying    said inquiries for confidential identity codes as externally generated or internally generated;

25                dividing    said display into first and second display zones;

                routing externally generated inquiries only to said first display zone; and

generating an indication symbol in said second display zone when the inquiry is internally generated, to indicate to the user that said inquiry is authentic.

5           5. In a mobile communications device adapted to allow a user to communicate interactively with a remote network server, said mobile device having a control processor, a user interface and a display, a method for indicating the authenticity of inquiries for confidential  
10 identity codes, as described in claim 4, wherein the first and second display zones are dynamic and static displays respectively.

15           6. In a mobile communications device adapted to communicate interactively with a remote network server, said mobile device having a control processor, a user interface and a display panel, a method for indicating the authenticity of inquiries for confidential identity codes, as described in claim 4, wherein said control processor  
20 identifies the externally generated information.